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LIBRARY LINK

Grapevine Public Library Newsletter and Event Calendar



GRAPEVINE

1201 MUNICIPAL WAY GRAPEVINE, TEXAS 76051

HOURS:

MONDAY 10-9
TUESDAY 10-9
WEDNESDAY 10-9
THURSDAY 10-9
FRIDAY 10-6
SATURDAY 10-5
SUNDAY 2-6

PHONE NUMBERS:

CIRCULATION: 817-410-3400
REFERENCE: 817-410-3403
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ESPORTS: 817-410-3407
GENEALOGY: 817-410-3429
TEEN ZONE: 817-410-3497

May 26-July 31

SUMMER READING PROGRAM AVAILABLE THROUGH:





The reading program enters you into drawings for prizes!

Children & Families

Art Cart: Mondays in June from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm

Use your creativity, critical thinking, and maker skills to make crafts for your friends and family using the art and craft supplies provided.

Storytime for Preschoolers: Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11 am, followed immediately by **Storytime for School-Aged Children** from 11 to 11:30 am

Bouncing Babies: Fridays in June from 10:30 to 11:00 am or from 1:30 to 2:00 pm

This program is for babies from birth to 18 months and includes songs, bounces, parachute, as well as a social time for caregivers before and after the program. No registration needed.

Read to a Furry Friend: Fridays in June beginning Friday, June 9 from 2:30 to 3:30 pm as well as 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the same time.

The therapy dogs will be making lots of visits to the library this summer. They love to listen to children practice reading!

Brain Builders: Tuesday, June 6, 20, & 27 from 3 to 5 pm

Join us as we build using manipulatives, Legos, marble runs, magnatiles and more.

Drum Circle: Wednesday, June 7 & 21 from 3:30 to 4 pm

Make music with drums and percussion instruments and play some fun rhythm games with Mr. Alfonso.

Book Launch and Author Visit with Ha Dinh: Tuesday, June 13 from 2 to 4 pm

Local author Ha Dinh will be here to celebrate the launch of her brand new book *Where Wildflowers Grow.* It can be purchased at Talking Animals Bookstore in Grapevine and picked up at the event.

All About Animals: Wednesday, June 14 at 2 pm

All About Animals provides live, interactive and educational animal programs for all ages.

KidsNotes with the Las Colinas Symphony Orchestra: Friday, June 23 from 2 to 3 pm

This program will include storytime, a performance by a professional musician, and an Instrument Petting Zoo. KidsNotes is geared towards pre-school and kindergarten aged children (although older kids will enjoy it, too).

Boomwhacker Karaoke: Wednesday, June 28 from 3:30 to 4 pm

Come and make music with our Boomwhacker sticks! Great for ages 7 and up.

Music with Ms. Joley: Friday, June 30 from 10:30 to 11:15 am

Ms. Joley from MusikGarten will teach singing games, joyful movement, and instrument exploration to babies and toddlers.

Tweens & Teens

Anime Club: Tuesday, June 6 & 20 from 5 to 6:30 pm

Watch and talk about anime with other teens (ages 13+). Snacks provided.

Fantasy Map Making: Thursday, June 1 at 2 pm

We'll be making our own fantasy maps using rice and experimenting with various ways to age them!

Henna 101: Wednesday, June 7 from 6:30 to 8 pm (registration required)

Are you curious about henna or have you ever wanted to learn how to apply it yourself? Come join us and Mrs.Tasneem! Spots are very limited! Please register on the library's website at library.grapevinetexas.gov and click the program registration button to reserve your spot.

Collage Art with Molly W: Thursday, June 8 at 2 pm

The other Ms. Molly here at the library is our resident artist. For this program, we'll be doing collage art. What kind? You'll have to come to find out.

Every Kind of Uno: Thursday, June 15 at 2 pm

This is self-explanatory, right?! Come and eat snacks while we play every kind of Uno.

Handwriting Analysis: Thursday, June 22 at 2 pm

Have you ever been curious about what your handwriting says about you? Come find out with Ms. Kathryn

Movie Marathon: Avengers!: Thursday, June 29 from 2 to 8 pm

Avengers Movie Marathon! We'll be showing the first 3 Avengers movies.

Adults & Seniors

Knit and Crochet Circle: Every Monday in June from 6 to 8 pm

Knit & Crochet Circle is open to teens through adults of all skill levels. Bring projects and supplies or use ours.

Stitch/Craft Circle: Every Saturday in June from 10:30 am to 12 pm

Do you cross stitch, embroidery, or crochet--or would you like to learn? Whether you're a beginner or an expert, you're invited to join Molly Wright in the Area History Room for a casual exploration of textile arts.

The Re-Emergence of UFOs: Saturday, June 3 from 2 to 3:15 pm

UFOs (now UAP) are once again making headlines with the U.S. Government formally investigating recent sightings. Discover why a once ridiculed topic is now being taken seriously. In this lecture, we will explore the most compelling UFO cases, identify where the social stigma came from, and see what revelations may emerge in the upcoming years via new government reports, scientific studies, and even a United Nations UAP conference.

Mid-Cities Strings Performance Ensemble: Saturday, June 3 from 4 to 5 pm

Enjoy a live music performance by the Mid-Cities Strings Performance Ensemble. The program will feature the Armed Forces Salute, Broadway, Hollywood, gospel, and dance music written by American composers.

Digital Skills Computer Classes: Tuesday, June 6,13, & 27 from 10:30 am to 12 pm

Free Training! Open to all adults interested in learning or improving their computer skills. Goodwill North Central Texas' Digital Career Accelerator® program is offering a free class each Tuesday. Computers will be provided for in-class use. Class sizes are limited, and registration is required. Sign Up Today!

Grapevine Name Droppers - Roundtable Discussion: Monday, June 12 from 10:30 am to 12 pm

June Name Droppers will be a roundtable discussion instead of the usual speaker. Bring your genealogical questions, successes, brick walls, stories, or anything genealogically related you'd like to present to the group. Hope to see you there!

Entwined Minds Book Club: When We Had Wings: Monday, June 12 from 1 to 3 pm

Entwined Minds Book Club meets every 2nd Monday of the month in the Library Program Room. We welcome all who are interested in discussing a variety of literature. Book discussion for the month of May is *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate.

Cat Cafe: Thursday, June 15 from 10:30 am to 12

All adults are invited to join us for mindful coloring, engaging puzzles, conversation, coffee and cats! No registration needed.

The End: Mystery & True Crime Book Club: Saturday, June 10 from 3 to 4 pm in the Library Board Room

Are you a fan of mystery books and true crime podcasts? Then this is the book club for you! This month we will be discussing *I'll be Gone in the Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer* by Michelle McNamara. Please email Jennifer Pettit at inpettit@grapevinetexas.gov for more information, and join our Facebook group as well!

Game Night: Thursday, June 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Area History Room

Join us for a fun evening of board and card gaming at the library.

Harp Recital: Sunday, June 18 at 3 pm

Please join Ms. Megan Li and her private students as they present a harp and piano recital featuring some jazz and classical music. Open to all ages.

Art Night for Adults: Thursday, June 22 from 6 to 8 pm

Not all art has to be Fine Art. Make Fun Art. Join us for a fun evening of feel-good, no-pressure, crafty creativity. Paper and paint supplies will be provided. Participants may bring their own if they wish. Art Night is free and open to the public. This event is for adults. Ages 18+ are invited to join.

Resume Building Class: Saturday, June 24 from 1 to 2 pm

Goodwill North Central Texas' Digital Career Accelerator® program is offering a free resume building class. Computers will be provided for inclass use. Class sizes are limited, and registration is required. Sign Up Today!

Sound Bath Meditation: Saturday, June 24 from 2 to 3 pm

Denae Richards will guide us through a Sound Meditation using gongs, singing bowls, crystal bowls, and other instruments. This workshop will begin with guided relaxation & breathwork followed by an entrancing and ethereal sound bath. You will be lying down in a comfortable position as you're bathed by the healing sounds of the instruments. Wear loose, comfortable clothing, and bring items with you to create a comfortable meditation nest – yoga mats, pillows, knee bolsters, blankets, etc. Teens and adults only please.

Esports Academy

Mario Movie Watch Party: Sunday, June 11 from 2:30 to 5:30 pm

The Esports Academy will be hosting a watch party for the new Super Mario Bros. movie this Sunday. There will be pizza provided by Palio's Pizza Cafe and the gaming PCs will also be available for open play and tournament practice throughout the event. For ages 8+. No registration needed.

Super Smash Bros Summer Tournament Series: Sunday, June 25 from 2:30 to 5:30 pm. The Esports Academy will be hosting a Summer-long Super Smash Bros tournament series. Show off your skills as you compete against other local players for prizes as well as bragging rights. The overall winner of the summer series will also win an epic grand prize. Entrants can register online or the day of the event. For ages 8+.



For more Esports activities, please see the website calendar: library.grapevinetexas.gov

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Purple: Teen Programs teen@grapevinetexas.gov

Blue: Adult Programs reference@grapevinetexas.gov

Green: Esports Academy gplesports@grapevinetexas.gov

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